IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

This document relates to:

		:	CIVIL ACTION
02-2630	BONSTEIN	:	NO. MDL 875
02-2632	NEILSEN	:	
02-2634	UPDEGROVE	:	
02-2679	BONSTEIN	:	
02-2680	UPDEGROVE	:	
02-2681	SHIRK	:	
02-2682	BAREFIELD	:	
02-2734	PEARCE	:	
02-2763	HESS	:	
02-2764	HENDRICKS	:	
02-2818	PEARCE	:	
02-2842	DEVITO	:	
02-2843	WEINER	:	
02-2844	HARRY	:	
02-2884	KELLY	:	
02-2940	HOOD	:	
02-2966	ROCKS	:	
02-2967	HARTMANN	:	
02-2969	SAKEWICZ	:	
02-2970	SOLOMON	:	
02-2971	REED	:	
02-2973	JOHNSON	:	
02-2974	COLLIER	:	
02-2975	WEINER	:	
02-2976	HARRY	:	
02-2977	KINIUK	:	
02-3173	ZUCAL	:	
02-3174	COLLIER	:	
02-3176	ROMANOWSKI	:	
02-3532	ROMANOWSKI	:	
02-3533	O'DONNELL	:	
02-3556	PALMER	:	
02-3633	SNYDER	:	
02-3634	BUTLER	:	
02-3741	SNYDER	:	
02-3742	DANCSECS	:	
02-3832	MACAULEY	:	
02-3855	ROWLAND	:	
02-4025	ALIBERT	:	
02-4094	GRESH	:	

O R D E R

The Court having been advised that the issues raised in each of these actions are also presently pending before the Honorable District Court Judge Alfred Wolin. Judge Wolin has been specially designated to sit in the District of Delaware and preside over these matters. Further, the Judge has set a schedule and will proceed appropriately. In the interest of judicial economy and for a prompt resolution of all outstanding issues this Court will hold its action in abeyance and await the ruling by the Bankruptcy Court.

IT IS THEREFORE THE ORDER OF THIS COURT that all pending motions for abstention and remand are denied without prejudice at this time with leave to renew at a later date. The cases are administratively dismissed, subject to reinstatement following the determination of the bankruptcy issues by Judge Wolin and any subsequent appeals thereto.

Done this 19th day of July, 2002.

BY THE COURT

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Charles R. Weiner, SJ